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Masaki IWAMOTO

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PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Attached hereto as pages 14-31, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is a marked-up version of specification paragraphs showing the changes being made thereto. Attached hereto as pages 32-50, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is a clean version of the specification paragraphs incorporating the changes being made thereto and containing instructions for replacing paragraphs in the specification.